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## Fourth Edition. THE LATEST

In Brief.

**National Associated Press to the Star.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—P. F. Benson, one of the proprietors of the Grand Central Hotel, Oakland, and H. Hurget, porter, were arrested on the charge of purloining valuables belonging to the guests during the fire.

**SHELBYVILLE, IND., March 13.**—Last night at Hope, sixteen miles south of here, the store of E. Weinland & Son was broken into and robbed. A fire followed, and the store, and other buildings, were burned from the flames, the whole block was destroyed. Loss, \$35,000; fully insured.

**FRANKFURT, Ky., March 13.**—Three prisoners escaped from the jail here last night. They were R. Mosby, white, who murdered Oliver in Anderson County a year ago; Frank Sims, colored, convicted of malicious cutting and sentenced to the Penitentiary, and George Hazelwood, colored, under indictment for attempted poisoning.

## NEW ORLEANS NOTES

### Found Murdered in Bed—Fears of An Overflow.

**Special to the Star.**  
NEW ORLEANS, March 13.—Michael T. Mead, keeper of a low drinking house in Algiers, was found dead in bed this morning, his head having been beaten in, and the room showing evidence of robbery.

A breach in the levee above Carrollton is imminent. A five-inch rise would inundate a large portion of the city. The State officers have in the past five days by information from the country been thoroughly aroused to the danger of a general overflow.

## WRECKED ON ROCKS.

### Steamer Montana Ashore at Churchtown Bay.

All the Passengers Rescued, but No Hopes for the Ship.

**National Associated Press to the Star.**  
LONDON, March 13.—A dispatch from Queenstown this morning states that the Steamer Montana, of the Union Line, which left New York on March 23, and which sailed from Queenstown yesterday for Liverpool, has gone ashore on the rocks at Churchtown Bay, a point about eighty miles eastward along the Irish coast near Waterford harbor.

The coast at this point is precipitous and rocky, and the situation of the steamer is said to be a critical one. Churchtown Bay is so far out of the due course of a steamer sailing from Queenstown for Liverpool that it is believed the accident must have been caused by a dense fog and a miscalculation on the part of the master as to his course. No further particulars have been received, but they are momentarily expected.

[Second Dispatch.]

Later dispatches state that some of the passengers from the stranded steamer have been landed at Holyhead in Anglessea County, on the Coast of Wales, whence they will find their way to their destinations. No particulars as to the manner in which they were rescued or crossed the channel have as yet been received.

The Montana is much more seriously situated than was at first believed. She lies her beam ends, on the main shore of the Irish coast, and it is feared she may become a total wreck, involving the loss of most of her cargo. Divers and appliances have been employed in the case of wrecks and have been telegraphed for and have gone to the assistance of the vessel, although it is believed that they will be of any avail except a change of the weather for the day.

The owners have thus far been able to obtain but little trustworthy information from the passengers, most of whom are in a state of great excitement and not sufficiently versed in the geography of the region where the ship lies to afford any details of the disaster.

The spot, however, where the Montana lies at the mercy of the waves, is supposed to be the same as that on which the Dakota went ashore two years ago. Fortunately the weather thus continues calm, and the steamer has suffered from the action of the waves.

[Third Dispatch.]

The vessel struck the shore at 8 o'clock this morning. The weather proved so favorable that all the people on board, together with the mails and baggage, were safely landed at Holyhead, where they will be sent on by rail to London or Liverpool. The hopes of saving the Montana from becoming a total loss are said to depend altogether on the continuance of the present calm weather, an event hardly looked for.

## WASHINGTON NEWS.

**WATCHING SAN FRANCISCO.**

**National Associated Press to the Star.**  
WASHINGTON, March 13.—The Government here is kept fully advised of the situation of affairs in San Francisco in order that prompt assistance can be rendered if needed. There is one war vessel at San Francisco under orders to co-operate with the other war vessels in case of necessity. There is also another war vessel in easy reach of the city. In addition the navy has about 300

available fighting men at the disposal of the Commandant of the Anne Island Navy Yard. It is believed here that the Government has taken ample steps to aid the law-abiding citizens of San Francisco in any contest.

**RESIGNATION OF MR. HAWLEY.**  
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hawley has resigned his position, to take effect April 1st next, and Hon. J. K. Upton, at present Chief Clerk of the Department, has been decided upon as his successor.

## GLINTS FROM GOTHAM.

### Meanness, Miseries and Monkeys—Shines of the Metropolitan.

**National Associated Press to the Star.**

**NEW YORK, March 13.**—The Dublin treasurer of the Irish National Land League has cabled to J. E. Devlin, acknowledging \$2,385 pounds for the Parnell Relief Fund from the United States to March 10th, and \$3,861 for the Land League Organization Fund.

**ABNER HARPER'S PICTURES.**

**NEW YORK, March 13.**—Seventy-two pictures, the first half of Abner Harper's collection, sold last night for \$50,000.

**SALVATION ARMY.**

The Salvation Army is seeking permission to hold services in Union Square on Sunday.

**PUNCHING UP THE PREACHERS.**

**JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 13.**—Miss Kate Leonard, of Parsippany, this State, has brought suit against Rev. Mr. Blasco, of the Arlington M. E. Church, charging him with being the father of her child. The subject will be brought before the General Conference in Paterson next week.

Robert Pennell has brought suit against Rev. George Pennell, Episcopal clergyman of Newark, for a board-bill. The plaintiff claims he is a son of Rev. Pennell, but the defendant denies it. An order has been made for the examination of Rev. Pennell especially as to his marriage with Mary Hannah Schrappe.

**MEAN ATTEMPT AT BLACKMAIL.**

A disgusting exhibition of malice, thinly veiled under an attempt at blackmail, has recently caused much comment and provoked great indignation in the ecclesiastical circles of this city, and the fact, that the object of the attack was Rev. Dr. Morvan Dix, D.D., son of the late General Dix, has given the incidents an added interest and importance.

Between the 15th and 20th of the past month the proprietors of different manufacturing establishments at St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Louisville, Milwaukee, St. Paul and elsewhere began to receive postal cards purporting to come from Rev. Dr. Dix. Each manufacturer was informed that the divine had heard highly favorable reports of his particular wares, and wishing to make purchases of some was desirous of having the fullest information forwarded by circular or otherwise, which was done in most cases.

The consequence was an immense amount of documents mailed to Dr. Dix. On February 23d Dr. Dix received a letter telling him that the annoyances to which he had been subjected would cease on the payment of \$1,000 to the writer. In case the Doctor acceded to this proposition he was to acknowledge his acceptance by inserting a personal in a morning paper addressed "To Gentlemen, J.," and saying "All Right." Detectives were set to work to capture the scoundrel and printed an answer, but have not yet received any satisfaction.

## WORKING WORLD.

### Great Lockout of Piano Makers in New York.

**National Associated Press to the Star.**  
NEW YORK, March 13.—There is a strong probability that there will be a prolonged contest between the piano manufacturers of this city and the men, and on Monday morning will begin the greatest lock-out of workmen that has ever occurred. Fully 4,500 piano-makers are in the employ of the manufacturers, and every one is to be informed that there is no work, and that the lock-out has commenced.

There seems now to be no possibility of avoiding it, as the men on a strike from Steinway's factory have resolved that they will not return to work except on their own terms, which are a general increase in all branches of ten per cent., and twelve to eighteen per cent. to the varnishers and machinists.

They are backed up by the Piano-makers Union. Twenty-four out of the twenty-eight manufacturers of this city, forming the New York Piano Manufacturers' Association, decide that if Steinway & Son's men did not return to work, or give notice to the firm of their intention to do so by 4 o'clock this afternoon, every factory of any size in the city will on Monday morning suspend business indefinitely.

**STRIKES THREATENED IN MAINE.**

**LEWISTON, ME., March 13.**—The spinners in the Androscoggin mill here offered recently to work until 4 p. m. Saturdays in consideration of an advance of 10 per cent. They now claim that the promise was only partially kept. It is believed they will strike. In the Continental mill the Superintendent endeavored to extend the working time as in other mills. The spinners resisted, and it is also believed they will strike.

**NO STRIKE AT ZANESVILLE.**

**ZANESVILLE, O., March 13.**—A report was on Wednesday sent over the wires that the Belgian glass-blowers, recently imported and employed by Kearns, Herdman & Gorsuch, had struck for an advance of 50 cents per box, and that the firm had acceded to the demand. The report was not true.

**Dennis Kearney's Case.**

**National Associated Press to the Star.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.—Dennis Kearney's case was called yesterday, but was continued until to-day on motion of the prosecution.

The meeting at the Sand Lots yesterday was a very tame affair and the assembly the smallest yet had.

**SAN FRANCISCO, March 13.**—The scores in the Walking Match at 8 o'clock this m. stood O'Leary 469 miles, Weston 460

## POKER AND POPS.

### Peculiar Pastimes at Austin, Texas.

### Old Lady Literally Roasted Alive.

### Acquittal of Mrs. Millisor at Marion.

**MURDERED STRANGER'S BODY FOUND.**

**Special to the Star.**

**ST. LOUIS, March 13.**—A special states that the body of a white man, supposed to have been murdered about Christmas, has been found near Oak Lodge, I. T., concealed under a log. He had been shot through the head with a large-sized bullet or cartridge; was a stranger, well dressed, and had a railroad ticket, purchased December 16th, 1879, in his pocket.

**KILLED OVER A GAME OF POKER.**

**AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 13.**—Two Western men, James Sims and an Ex-Deputy Sheriff, of Blanco, named Rupert, were yesterday engaged in one of the dives here playing poker. A quarrel arose, when Rupert drew a pistol, and, firing on Sims, shot him fatally. Sims died some hours after the shooting. The murderer fled.

**LIZZIE BARTON'S LATEST EXPLOIT.**

**CLINTON, ILL., March 13.**—Lizzie Barton, the notorious female horse-thief of DeWitt County, was arrested in Bloomington yesterday for the larceny of a valuable watch from a telegraph operator of that place. She was bound over to Court.

**LITERALLY ROASTED ALIVE.**

**BUFFALO, N. Y., March 13.**—A special from Rochester says that Catharine Jones, aged 55, who for 28 years had been house-keeper for Bishop B. J. McQuaid, has been literally roasted alive, by her clothes catching fire while she was asleep. Her death was momentarily expected.

**REVERSED AND REMANDED.**

**SAN ANTONIO, TEX., March 13.**—The Appellate Court has reversed and remanded the cases of Ryan, Satterly and Cox, convicted of murder in the first degree.

**ACQUITTED OF A DOUBLE MURDER.**

**NASHVILLE, TENN., March 13.**—Samuel Langham, November 26th, 1873, killed Julius Keister and Patrick McAndrews at the Southeastern railroad shops with a hickory club. He has just been tried here for the crime and acquitted by the jury.

**YOUNG OYSTERMEN DROWNED.**

**BALTIMORE, March 13.**—Yesterday afternoon Charles Hanting, twenty-one years of age, employed as an oysterman on the schooner Ann, Captain James H. Thorington, was accidentally knocked overboard and drowned off the Laretto Light-house.

**PRESIDENT OF A BANK.**

**ATLANTA, March 13.**—Yesterday, in the Supreme Court, suit was filed against F. M. Coker, President of the Bank of the State of Georgia, charging him with the seduction of Ida Fry, a mulatto girl, and laying damages at \$15,000. His friends denounce it as an effort to levy blackmail.

**MRS. MILLISOR THANKS THE JURY.**

**MARION, O., March 13.**—At 1:30 this morning the jury in the case of Nancy G. Millisor, charged with murdering her husband by poisoning him, came in and rendered a verdict of "not guilty." The defendant evidently anticipated such a verdict, for, turning to the jury, in a clear and calm voice she said "Gentlemen, I thank you," and was discharged.

**SHOT HIS ARM OFF.**

**PRORIA, ILL., March 13.**—William Washburn went out duck hunting yesterday, and while passing through the slough in search of game, caught the hammer of his gun upon something, which discharged it and shot his arm off.

**National Associated Press to the Star.**

**FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.**

**CINCINNATI, O., March 13.** The south-bound freight on the Scioto Valley Railroad, collided with three horses yesterday near Hopetown, Ross County, three miles from the crossing of Chillicothe, throwing the engine and nine box-cars down an embankment ten feet, killing Ed. Gates, fireman, and a young man named Lawrence W. Beery, a brother of the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company at Chillicothe.

**FIRE IN NEW YORK TO-DAY.**

**NEW YORK, March 13.**—Shortly before 7 o'clock this a. m., a fire was discovered in building 643, 8th avenue, occupied by S. McPartland, dry goods merchant. The flames quickly spread to an adjoining building occupied by Thomas Anderson, tea merchant. Both buildings were badly damaged. McPartland's loss is estimated at \$50,000, Anderson's at \$30,000 and the loss on buildings at \$12,000, all fully insured.

**Railroad Humbling.**

**NEW RAILS ON THE K. G.**

**Special to the Star.**

**PARIS, KY., March 13.**—The Kentucky Central Railroad is laying twenty thousand tons of new iron between this city and Covington. During the approaching spring new iron will be laid along the entire road, and thus effect a great lessening of time.

**REORGANIZATION OF THE A. & G. W.**

**National Associated Press to the Star.**

**CLEVELAND, March 13.**—The proper officials reorganized the Atlantic & Great Western Railroad here to-day. The new name is the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railroad.

**IN FAVOR OF THE NORTHERN PACIFIC.**

**WASHINGTON, March 13.**—The Senate Subcommittee on Railroads have decided unanimously to report in favor of an extension of the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific. The report will be made to the full Committee to-day.

**Wheat is All Right.**

**CHICAGO, March 13.**—Full telegraphic reports published in the Times this morning from eleven Western States show that wheat is generally in excellent condition. The winter has been a remarkable one, but, everything considered, not unfavorable. It is estimated that the yield will be sixty per cent. greater than last year.

## MONTHLY MEETING

Of the Hamilton County Teachers' Association.

The Hamilton County Teachers' Association held their regular monthly meeting this morning in the Council Chamber, Mr. J. C. Heywood presiding.

The programme was an unusually interesting one.

Prof. M. W. Smith, of Hughes High School, opened the exercises by his essay, "A Paper." It was lengthy, but highly interesting. The paper referred to the teaching of languages in this country. The reader thought that more attention was being paid to foreign and dead languages than to our own noble tongue, the English language.

Mrs. E. A. Conner, of the Cincinnati Commercial, read a splendid essay on "Women as School Officers." After a short introduction as to the nature of her subject, she said that Victor Hugo had asserted that the Nineteenth Century is the woman's century. It was lengthy, but highly interesting. The paper referred to the teaching of languages in this country. The reader thought that more attention was being paid to foreign and dead languages than to our own noble tongue, the English language.

School suffrage for women at this time is established in five States—New York, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Nebraska and Minnesota. In Nebraska, however, Mrs. Conner said, suffrage was restricted to unmarried women who pay taxes. [Laughter.] Women were thus punished by law for taking husbands, and that too although, now and then, their punishment was perhaps heavy enough before.

It is a surprise to know how many learned ladies there are now. The sex is pushing itself to the front in the learned professions. Two-thirds of all instruction in this country is in the hands of women, and what they did is sufficiently proved by the schools of America. Men planned and women executed.

Mrs. Conner kept on in the same strain, and urged the appointment of women as school trustees, on the ground that they were more fitted for the place than men, who could be bought up by ward bumpers. Mr. G. H. Burrows, of Wyoming, read an address that was highly appreciated. Superintendents A. B. Johnson, C. E. McVay, F. Perlee Cummins and others took part in a discussion on moral instruction.

"Music" by Superintendent F. M. Miller, of Lockland, wound up the exercises.

**HAMILTON COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

**Tries to Nominate a Candidate for County Solicitor but Fails.**

The Hamilton County Republican Executive Committee met this morning at the hall, corner of Vine and Allison streets, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of County Solicitor. Major Morgan occupied the chair and Mr. Oliver L. Hagans was secretary of the meeting.

A motion was made that a majority of the entire committee be necessary to nominate. An amendment was made that a majority of the members present be sufficient to nominate. This was lost by a vote of nays, 40; yeas, 38, and the original motion was then carried.

Nominations then being in order the following nominations were made: Asa W. Waters, Smith, C. K. Shunk and Wash. T. Porter. It was decided to vote by ballot and A. J. Cunningham and J. H. Kelly were appointed tellers. The committeemen stepped up and deposited their ballots in a plug hat as their names were called. The first ballot resulted as follows:

Waters.....29  
Shunk.....26  
Stimmel.....23  
Porter.....8  
There being no nomination the committeemen again prepared their card-boards and dropped them into the pile.

On motion, the one receiving the lowest number of votes was dropped, and per consequence Mr. Porter was out of the race after the first ballot.

The second ballot resulted as follows:

Waters.....29  
Shunk.....26  
Stimmel.....24  
Shunk.....24  
No nomination.

The fourth ballot resulted:

Waters.....29  
Shunk.....26  
Stimmel.....25  
Shunk.....24  
No nomination.

Mr. Shunk being the lowest his name was dropped.

The fifth ballot resulted:

Stimmel.....43  
Waters.....41  
No nomination, as 48 votes were necessary to nominate.

A motion was made that the Committee adjourn until next Saturday at 11 a. m., which was carried.

## Board of Public Works.

The Board met in regular session to-day, all the members being present.

A petition to have Price's Hill Road lighted from Grand avenue to Mt. Hope Road was referred to the Committee on Light.

Sundry bills, amounting to \$2,520 07, were approved and ordered paid.

A petition from G. J. Rucker & Son, and other life dealers, for the privilege of placing a public scale on Cleveland street, was referred to the Committee on Street Repairs.

A petition to have the grade of Price Hill Road from Grand avenue to Chateaufort avenue changed so as to have a grade of four feet in a hundred from those two points to one hundred and fifty feet east of Grand avenue, and then descending in same grade to Chateaufort avenue, was referred to the Engineer to report.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for 12,000 tons of the best quality of second pool Youghiogheny coal, of which 11,000 tons are to be delivered at the Front street pumping works, and 1,000 at Hunt street pumping works.

The competition to be paid the plumber recently appointed by the Committee on Water-works was fixed at \$600.

A resolution was approved that all employees of the Water-works agree to make no claim for any extra services.

Also a resolution to discontinue the existing system of laying water-mains to be paid for by applicants and refunded by the Water-works Department by furnishing water to said consumers.

It was resolved that the Water-works department (only when sufficient funds are in the Treasury) lay water mains in localities for consumers where annual rent will guarantee a return of ten per cent. per annum on the amount of all money expended on the extension of said mains. The usual pay roll was allowed.

A communication from the Ladies' Association on smoke consumers was referred to the proper Committee. The ladies ask that the sootiness on the streets be prevented by adopting one of the many smoke consumers. Mr. Sinton, for instance, they say is willing to grant the privilege of his invention free of royalty to the Court-house, Water-works, etc.

Adjourned.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Positively Last Two Performances To-day.

**THE GALLEY** MATINEE AT 2.

The Greatest SLAVE EVENING AT 8.

800 seats of the Season.

**SUNDAY NIGHT, March 14.**—Alice Oates Opera Company in Gipsy-Girls.

**PIKE'S** MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2 P. M.

Admission to all parts of the house, 25c; Children, 15c.

Benefit of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Memorial Association.

Last performance of the Military Allegory, THE COLOR GUARD.

Next week the powerful melodrama, THE TWO MOTHERS.

Seats on sale at the Box Office.

**HEUCK'S OPERA-HOUSE.**

MR. and MRS. MCKEE HANKIN.

Supported by W. R. SHERIDAN and the Best Company in America, in Joaquin Miller's Romantic Drama, The DANITES.

Produced in a style of splendor never equalled in this city. Admission—15c, 25c, and 50c. Reserved seats at Perry & Morton's, 162 Vine street. Monday, March 15—C. L. Graves' Soldier's Trust Combination.

**VINE-STREET OPERA-HOUSE.**

Corner Canal and Vine streets.

The Great and Only Variety Show in the City!

The Great Boom! Everything New!

THE GREAT CLIPPER QUARTETTE, MISS ALICE BATTMAN, MISS LILLIAN HOWARD, MISS CARLIE BROWER, MISS JOSIE WELSH, MR. JAS. MCKIN, KELLEY AND WELSH.

Grand Matinee To-day at 2:30 p. m.

**LOAN OFFICE.**

**FRANK SMITH,** LICENSED.

**Loan Office.**

N. E. Cor. Sixth and Vine sts., Cincinnati, O.

Money advanced on Diamonds, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry and Clothing. A large variety of the above articles always for sale at one half their value.

**TERRAPIN.**

**DIAMOND BACK.**

**PEEBLES',**

Pike's Building.

**RELIGIOUS DIRECTORY.**

LINCOLN PARK CHURCH—SERVICES EVERY Sabbath. Sabbath-school at 9 a. m. mh15-34

**CHINA WARE.**

**GRAND OPENING OF**

**KOCH & BRAUNSTEIN'S**

**NEW CHINA STORE,**

No. 190 W. 5th St., 3 Doors West of Elm,

**MONDAY MORNING, March 15th.**

**AT 10 O'CLOCK.**

**G. J. KOCH,**

**CHAS. B. BRAUNSTEIN**

Late with John A. Mohlenhoff.

**County Commissioners.**

The County Commissioners held a regular meeting to-day, all the members being present.

The weekly pay-roll, amounting to \$741, was allowed.

John H. Welsh, Surveyor of Hamilton County, presented his resignation, and the same was accepted.

Miss Ella Kayser asked permission to withdraw her application for salary as toll-gate keeper on the Carthage Road. Request granted.

A communication from the Commissioners of Dearborn County, Ind., authorizing the Hamilton County Commissioners to let the painting of the bridge at Harrison, and when completed to send them a bill of their portion of the amount due, was received and filed. The work will be done as requested.

A petition of James Kendrick and others asking for the drainage of the ponds on the Oak Farm, at Hunt's Grove, the same causing sickness in the entire vicinity, was referred to the County Engineer for examination and report.

Adjourned to Tuesday.

**Status of Reuben Springer.**

The Committee appointed some time since to take in charge the raising of funds and procuring of a statue of Reuben R. Springer to be placed in the Music Hall held their first meeting to-day in the office of John R. Hatch.

There were present William N. Hobart, William McAlpin, Dwight Benton, Chas. J. Poland and J. E. Hatch. The committee organized by re-electing William McAlpin, Chairman, Charles J. Poland, Secretary, and John R. Hatch, Treasurer.